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**REMARKS**

This amendment is to correct the examiner's amendment and correctly claim benefit to provisional patent application 60/338,412 filed on December 05, 2001. Applicants respectfully request acceptance of this amendment as it does not introduce any new matter and is not believed to require additional search or examination. A Supplemental Declaration is also submitted herewith reflecting the current claim of benefit to the '412 provisional application.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 146712006500. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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